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JOINT RECITAL AT UM

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MISSOULA--

Two members of the University of Montana music faculty - one well known to local audiences and the other making his first appearance in Missoula as a soloist - will present a joint recital Tuesday, Jan. 23, at 8 p.m. in the Music Recital Hall on campus.

Mezzo-soprano Esther England and pianist Steven Hesla will be assisted in the free concert by faculty colleagues Florence Reynolds, violoncellist, and Roger MacDonald, who will play oboe and alto saxophone.

Hesla will play Preludes and Fugues, Book II, in D minor and in F major by J. S. Bach; Ballade in A-flat major, op. 47, by Chopin, and three pieces by Ravel: "Sad Birds," "A Boat on the Ocean," and "The Valley of the Bells."

Following intermission, England will sing Kantate 102 ("Weh der Seele") and Kantate 176 ("Ermuntert euch") by J. S. Bach; a group of songs by Schumann; two by Brahms, and Wachterlied (Estampe Hollandaise) by Joaquin Nin.

England, a UM alumna, returned to the University as a faculty member in 1969 after study in Germany on a Fulbright scholarship. She made her American professional debut in 1972 as Mercedes in the Portland, Ore., Opera production of "Carmen." She has been a soloist with orchestras and choirs in the United States and Europe. She has been heard in many recitals in Missoula. She is director of the UM Opera Workshop.

Hesla taught for six years at Western Michigan University before joining the UM faculty in 1978. He has concertized throughout the Midwest and has been a resident artist in high schools and colleges under the sponsorship of local and state

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arts councils. He has given lecture-demonstrations for the Music Teachers National Association. He earned an undergraduate degree at Oberlin Conservatory and a master of music degree at the University of Illinois.

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